

SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost October 23, 2016		
PIANIST- Angela Garrison		ORGANIST- Bryan Massengale
ACOLYTE - Rachel HeimeI		
GATHERING		
STRIKING OF THE HOUR		
WELCOME		Worship Leader
PROCESSIONAL HYMN		“Amazing Grace”
		No. 378
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		The Apostles’ Creed
		No. 881
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN OF FAITH		“ My Jesus, I Love Thee”
		No. 172
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
THE OFFERTORY		Bryan Massengale
THE DOXOLOGY		No. 95
GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE		
HYMN		“Surely the Presence of the Lord”
		No. 328
CHILDREN’S SERMON		
CHOIR ANTHEM		“Give Me a Song ”
		Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Luke 15:11-32
WORSHIP LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God		Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God		
MORNING MESSAGE		“Good to Be Home”
		Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
HYMN		“Take My Life”
		No. 399
BENEDICTION		Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
CHORAL AMEN		“The Lord Bless and Keep You”
		Congregation & Choir
		The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious. The Lord bless and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance on you and give you peace, give you peace. Amen.
		TFWS 2280
POSTLUDE		Bryan Massengale
*CONGREGATION STANDS		

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available near the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
NOTICE OF CHURCH COUNCIL ACTION: For security, beginning Sunday, November 6, the Family Life Center doors and the side entrance doors will be locked at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. There will be greeters outside the side entrances to direct people to the front door of the Church for worship.	
By action of the Church Council, only service animals are allowed in any area of the Church or Family Life Center.	
WELCOME TO HOMECOMING CELEBRATION 2016. Everyone is invited to the lunch following this service in the FLC. The Youth invite you to visit their new classroom in the FLC while you are there for lunch and they thank their church family for helping them make their dream room come to life.	
YOUTH will not meet tonight due to Homecoming.	
OUR PARKING LOTS will be closed starting October 25 for 3 days for sealing and striping. There is parking available across from the Audry Pack Library on West Rhea. Please leave the spaces in front of the Sunshine House for Mother’s Day Out pick up and drop off Tuesday and Thursday and for the Children’s Class Wednesday evening. We apologize for the inconvenience.	
FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT sign up sheets are on the bulletin board beside the youth office. Please stop by and sign up to help us reach our community. If you brought hotdogs and buns this morning, please take them to the kitchen (Room 104) by the fellowship hall in the main building. If you brought candy today, there is a box at the side entrance to leave it. Thank you for your help.	
MINISTRY TEAM MEETING is at 4 p.m., Sunday, October 30 th , in the Fellowship Hall. All Ministry Team members should be present at the meeting.	
FIFTH SUNDAY SING is next Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please let Richard Stair know if you plan to sing. Everyone is invited to come enjoy our talented singers.	
STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS TEAM will have a called meeting November 1 at 6:30 in the parlor. Please make plans to attend.	
HUNGER BANQUET - November 13	
You are invited to a Hunger Banquet sponsored by our Youth. The banquet will be immediately after the morning service on Sunday, November 13 .	
The Hunger Banquet Objectives are: 1 - to raise awareness of extreme poverty in our world. 2 - to raise money to help here at home and overseas. If you plan to stay and participate, we need you to do two things. 1 -Make sure you fill out the form in your bulletin or call the office for reservations. 2 - Please remain seated in the sanctuary when the morning service is complete on the 13th. You will be receiving instructions on how to proceed to the banquet from one of our youth.	
While this is a free meal, a donation box will be available. The youth will use these funds to help fight hunger both here and overseas. For further information, please contact Krissy Tallent.	
HUNGER BANQUET	
Name_____No. attending _____	
Please detach and drop this in the offering plate today, call the office (365-6324), or send an email to SCUMC@volstate.net in order for us to know how many to plan for. Thank you.	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sandra Bartizal

Jesse & Nina Gibbs

Marla Hinzman

Becky Knox

Matt Miko

Linda Mullins

Barbara Fischesser (Spring City Care and Rehab, #404, Hinch St.)

Mary Galloway (195 Deer Ridge Dr., Room #A5, Dayton, 37321)

Alvamae Greathouse (Spring City Care and Rehab, #309B, Hinch St.)

Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St.)

Margaret Scholz (Spring City Care and Rehab, #511, 331 Hinch St.)

Maggie Tammark (NHC Healthcare of Oak Ridge, #119, 300 Laboratory Rd., Oak Ridge, 37830)

Wilma Jean Iles (our neighbor)

Gene Swanson (friend of Angie Rose)

Ron Goodman (former pastor at SCUMC)

Charles Smith (friend of Richard DeCroce)

Olga Conroy (daughter-in-law of John Conroy)

Barbara Swafford (aunt of Scott Messimer)

Kelly Vaughn friend of Laura Messimer)

Tom Swafford (uncle of Scott Messimer)

Jim McPherson (cousin of Peg Caudill)

Adam Brown (nephew of Connie Roberts)

Michael Logan (friend of Jerry & Rayna Henley)

Richard De Ark (cousin of Donna Hudson)

Vicky Nixon (friend of Felix Fisher)

Trina Koon (Donna Hudson's niece)

Hollie Steele (daughter of Wanda & Jim McCarter)

Julie York (friend of Emmaly Fisher)

Doyle Montgomery (friend of Emmaly Fisher)

Nancy Allen (friend of Caren Ruffner)

Rick Martel (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

George Marcum (friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

R. E. Nail (friend of Kevin Garrison)

Jim Badger (friend of Dan & Rita Uhler)

Jordan Nelson (granddaughter of Leon and Nancy Hicks)

Louie & Phyllis DeJohn (friends of Sheila and Bob Larson)

Sue Patton (Billy Ray Patton's mother)

John Johnson (friend of Chuck McIlwain)

David Lenear (brother of Carolyn Haerr)

Vern White (brother-in-law of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Dallas Watson (Daryl Watson's husband)

Grace Ruffner (niece of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

Vikki Porter (cousin of Angela Garrison)

Joan Powell (Kathleen Garrison's friend)

Emmett Holdren (friend of Joe Lisa)

Beth Hower (friend of Rita Uhler)

John Toliver (Judy Ezell's friend)

Nancy Goodwin (Kathleen Garrison's friend)

Wilma Jean Waldo (friend of Tammy Boles, Lesia Garrison & Angie Rose)

Whitney Miller (Beth Keylon's niece)

The Family of Ruby Waldo (sister of Polly Rankin)

Due to the lack of space, names listed over two - three months must be removed in order to add new requests

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William Ruffner (Bill & Caren Ruffner's grandson)

Jonathon Harrison (James Weaver's step-grandson)

Tyler Shaffer (Kathy HeimeI's nephew)

Branson Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Justin Reed (Nancy Gilliam's nephew)

Monty Johnson (John & Judy Johnson's son)

Nathaniel Taft Moffett (grandson of Glenn Moffett)

Derek Niehaus (husband of John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)

Christopher Yonke (Dianne Yonke's grandson)

Troy Brown (Tom HeimeI's friend)

Sam Shaffer (Kathy HeimeI's nephew)

Christopher Eicher (son of David & Joyce Eicher)

Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)

Amy Kester (Eleanor Trail's cousin)

Charles Krumweide (Eleanor Trail's nephew)

John Lewis (Vickie Cheek's "other son")

Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)

Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks' grandson)

John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)

Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)

William Wilkey (Eleanor Trail's grandson)

Larry Ware and Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's sons)



Upcoming Events

Week of October 23, 2016

Sunday, October 23

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary* & Homecoming Lunch
5:00 Cantata Practice, *Choir Room*
NO YOUTH
8-9 p.m. AA, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, October 24

9:30 Momma Tribe
10:00 TLC, *Library*
6:00 Altar Guild
6:30 Prayer Shawl
7:00 Scouts, *Fellowship Hall, Family Life Center*

Tuesday, October 25 **PARKING LOTS CLOSED**

8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classrooms*
10:00 Beth Moore Bible Study for Women, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, October 26 **PARKING LOTS CLOSED**

10:00 Disciple 4, *Fellowship Hall*
6:00 Youth, *Family Life Center*
 Children's Class, *Fellowship Hall*
7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*

Thursday, October 27 **PARKING LOTS CLOSED**

8:30 MDO, *Level 2 Classroom*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

MINISTER: Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
WORSHIP LEADER: Kevin Rose
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Judy Ezell
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Wendy Thurman
GREETERS: Sheila Larson, Lynda Smith
NURSERY: Debbie Wilson & Carlie Wilson
USHERS: Walt Morse, Steve Keylon, Jerry Smith, Clyde Thurman, Jr.
SOUND OPERATORS: Chris Haerr **Backup:** John Moorshead
WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR: Jay Maddux

Monthly Giving to the General Budget		
October Budget	Funds Rec'd as of 10-16-16	% Rec'd for Monthly Budget
\$34,040	\$19,852	58%

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 15:11-32 (NRSV)

¹¹ Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons.
¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.
¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.
¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.
¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.
¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.
¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!
¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;
¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."
²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.
²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'
²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.
²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;
²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.
²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing.
²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on.
²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.'
²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.
²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.
³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!'
³¹ Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.
³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"



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